

Measures Passed:

Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act: Senate passed H.R. 7010, to amend the Small Business Act and the CARES Act to modify certain provisions related to the forgiveness of loans under the paycheck protection program, to allow recipients of loan forgiveness under the paycheck protection program to defer payroll taxes. **Pages S2690–91**

National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls: Senate agreed to S. Res. 606, designating May 5, 2020, as the “National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls”. **Page S2700**

Pack Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Michael Pack, of Maryland, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, ripen at 11:40 a.m., on Thursday, June 4, 2020, with 20 minutes of debate under the control of Senator Menendez prior to the vote; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination, the post-cloture time expire at 1:30 p.m., on Thursday, June 4, 2020. **Page S2691**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, June 4, 2020, Senate resume consideration of the nomination. **Page S2700**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 78 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. EX. 109), James H. Anderson, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense. **Pages S2660–79**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 74 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. EX. 108), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2670**

By 52 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 111), Drew B. Tipton, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 53 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 110), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2679**

Executive Communications: **Pages S2693–95**

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Additional Statements: **Page S2693**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S2700**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—111) **Pages S2670, S2679, S2685**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:08 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2020. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2700.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing examine the nomination of Russell Vought, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

COVID-19, TRANSPORTATION, AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state of transportation and critical infrastructure, focusing on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, after receiving testimony from John Bozzella, Alliance for Automotive Innovation, Randy Guillot, American Trucking Associations, Ian N. Jefferies, Association of American Railroads, Alex Oehler, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, and Larry I. Willis, Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Donald Lee Moak, of Florida, and William Zollars, of Kansas, both to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, and Mark A. Robbins, Carl Ezekiel Ross, and Elizabeth J. Shapiro, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Keith E. Sonderling, of Florida, Andrea R. Lucas, of Virginia, and Jocelyn Samuels, of Maryland, each to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Marvin Kaplan, of Kansas, and Lauren McGarity McFerran, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, Sethuraman Panchanathan, of Arizona, to be Director of the National Science

Foundation, Julie Elizabeth Hocker, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, and Richard Giacalone, of Virginia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director.

CROSSFIRE HURRICANE INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Crossfire Hurricane investigation, after receiving testimony from Rod J. Rosenstein, former Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice.

COVID-19 AND SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine COVID-19's impact on small business, focusing on perspectives from Main Street, including S. 3782, to modify the amount authorized for commitments for 7(a) loans, S. 996, to modify the microloan program of the Small Business Administration, S. 3814, to establish a loan program for businesses affected by COVID-19 and to extend the loan forgiveness period for paycheck protection program loans made to the hardest hit businesses, and S. 3548, to provide emergency assistance and health care response for individuals, families, and businesses affected by the 2020

coronavirus pandemic, after receiving testimony from Joseph Shames, Flags of Valor, Ashburn, Virginia; Connie Evans, Association for Enterprise Opportunity, and Michael Strain, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Nicholas Rudolph, Maryland Capital Enterprises, Inc., Salisbury.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2021, advance appropriations requests for fiscal year 2022, and fiscal year 2020 enacted CARES Act supplemental appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs, after receiving testimony from Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary, Richard Stone, Executive in Charge of the Veterans Health Administration, Paul Lawrence, Under Secretary for Benefits, and Jon Rychalski, Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "Intelligence Authorization Act of 2021".

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2020.

Committee Meetings

ADDRESSING THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF COVID-19: VIEWS FROM TWO FORMER CBO DIRECTORS

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Addressing the Economic Impacts of COVID-19: Views from Two Former CBO Directors". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROMOTING INCLUSIVE LENDING DURING THE PANDEMIC: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND MINORITY DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Financial Institutions held a hearing entitled "Promoting Inclusive Lending Dur-

ing the Pandemic: Community Development Financial Institutions and Minority Depository Institutions". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO VOTE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled "Protecting the Right to Vote During the COVID-19 Pandemic". Testimony was heard from Jocelyn Benson, Secretary of State, Michigan; and public witnesses.

MISSION READINESS: VA'S PREPAREDNESS FOR NATURAL DISASTERS DURING A PANDEMIC

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Mission Readiness: VA's Preparedness for Natural Disasters During a Pandemic". Testimony was heard from Daniel Sitterly, Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration/Operations, Security, and Preparedness, Department of Veterans Affairs.